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ABSTRACT

The present disclosure is directed to surface-modified particles and to methods of making and using the same. The surface-modified particles comprise a particle core and a coating associated with the particle core, wherein the particle core comprises an active agent, the coating comprises a surfactant having formula I, and the surface-modified particle has an average size from about 1 nm to about 2,000 nm;

